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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 20, 2006, which included a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, such extension allowing the undersigned until Monday, May 21, 2007 to respond (since May 20, 2007 was a Sunday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

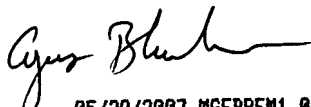
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